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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM
SUBJECT: UN INQUIRY ABOUT RUSSELL MEANS

1. IN EXERCISE OF ITS "GOOD OFFICES" UN SECRETARIAT
(LONG, BUFFUM'S OFFICE) HAS MADE "OFFICIAL" BUT ORAL
INQUIRY CONCERNING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM VAN BOVEN IN
GENEVA. ACCORDING TO VAN BOVEN, CONCERN HAS BEEN
EXPRESSED IN NGO CIRCLES, NOTABLY WORLD COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES, ABOUT "CRITICAL HEALTH SITUATION OF RUSSELL
MEANS, A LEADER OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS, ARRESTED ON
27 JULY." MEANS IS REPORTED TO HAVE STARTED FAST AND AT
AUGUST 9 COURT HEARING TO HAVE APPEARED PHYSICALLY VERY
WEAK. VAN BOVEN STATES "INDIAN LEADERS ARE SAID TO FEAR
A FATAL OUTCOME AND TO BE EXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR
RUSSELL AND ABOUT PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR INDIAN
POPULATION."

2. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON REPLY TO MAKE TO UN. YOUNG

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